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County Correspondence.

PLEYNA.

February has been a cold, disagreeable month all the way through. But some of our local prophets say it is what we want if we expect to have a corn crop, and I am sure that is what we are looking forward to this coming year.

Mr. Caldwell left last week, for North Dakota. We have been wondering all winter why he has been wearing that fur coat.

Ollie Holcomb has been with us a few days visiting friends. We are glad to welcome you back to Plevna, Ollie.

Sister Alice Dillinger has been conducting a series of meetings here for the last three weeks with good success. There have been over forty converts. Sister Alice and Brother Mann deserve great credit for the work done here.

We notice the joint has closed and the joint keeper has left. We wonder if the revival didn't have something to do with it.

The republicans of this township sent a Troutman delegation to the county convention, but it seemed the ring ordered the thing different.

Professor Jenkins was at home two days last week, making arrangements to start on his campaign.

There was a painless dentist in our burg, Monday. Some people don't seem to understand what a painless dentist means. It is easy enough--painless to the dentist, but not painless to the patient.

ARLINGTON.

Married February 20th at the home of the bride's parents, near Sego, Mrs. Kate Starkey to Mr. W. T. Baird of Arlington. Rev. P. O. Davis, pastor of the M. E. church, spoke the words that united the two souls, with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one. Mr. and Mrs. Baird are well and favorably known to the people of Arlington, and their many friends wish them a pleasant and prosperous journey, as they tread life's pathway together. The happy pair are visiting friends in the western part of the state, but will make Arlington their home. Mr. Baird is a member of the popular firm of Baird Brothers, the grocers.

Saturday, about ten o'clock, the Kansas City commercial club, who were enjoying a pleasure trip through the western part of Kansas, spent fifteen minutes getting acquainted with the business men of our city and showed their appreciation and good judgment by pronouncing Arlington all right. They predicted a bright future for our city, and all agreed that our business men are up to date and about as fine a set of men as they ever met--and they are all right.

The teacher's association here on the 22nd was well attended. In fact there was no room in the school house for any more, if they had attended. All report a pleasant and profitable meeting. The Arlington school rendered a good program, and nothing was left undone to make the occasion one of the pleasant memories for all who were in attendance.

Arlington school is a success, and has an enviable record. The graduates of former years are now many of them filling positions of trust and profit in almost all departments of life. And if those who attended school this term do not also forge to the front, it will not be the fault of the teachers. Professor Hornbaker is a model teacher and an inspiration to the school. He has been ably seconded by Miss Wood, and Miss Logan in the school work.

Our genial townsman, Harry Miller, is attending the grand lodge A. O. U. W. at Fort Scott this week, as a delegate from Arlington lodge.

Those reported sick last week are all doing well, will soon be around again.

The work on the coal chute and grading for the new side track progresses finely, and soon be ready for business.

We learn that Rev. P. O. Davis, the M. E. pastor, will not take a charge for the ensuing year. He expects to go to Colorado to rest and get in condition for future work in the ministry.

Arlington camp of Modern Woodmen was fourteen years old the 25th of this month, and is one of the largest camps in the county, having now nearly one hundred and fifty members. No other camp in Reno county can show as large a membership according to size of territory. Twenty five new members have been added during the past two months, and more on the road.

Hon. F. P. Hettinger and Mr. Bladwin were visiting our city one day last week. We are always glad to meet Frank.

Quite a number of our republicans went to Hutchinson, Saturday, to shout for Chester Long and L. L. Dayhoff, and we learn that our hardware merchant, J. A. Fehr, is a delegate to the state convention.

R. O. E.

HORSES LIKE HUMANS.

Varying Humors of the Quadruped Resemble the Changeability of the Biped.

"I know an old mare who is decidedly shy and viciously tricky for her age. She seems to dread close comradeship and too much caressing from human hands. Yet the other morning, after a vain attempt to smooth her long, lean nose, I moved away and leaped against the stall, my hand outstretched upon the manger rail. And what do you think she did? She came shyly after me presently, and touched my fingers lightly with her nose. I maintained a discreet passiveness and she grew bolder, mouthing along my hand with her soft nostrils in a delicate, sensitive caress, light as the touch of human motherhood. And then she put out her tongue, exquisitely soft and warm it was, and gently lapped my hand," writes C. Grace Kephart, in Horse Review.

"Oh, you old rogue! When I remember that yesterday when you gave me a hard slap on the frozen earth, and the other day when you viciously bit through the flesh of my arm, what wonder that I am amazed at such gentleness! Yet I've no doubt horse nature is very like human nature, in that there is the good and the not so good in all its composition, and we love the one by learning to condone the other."

SOCIALIST DEPARTMENT.

The Jewell Rubican, talks to its son in this wise: "My son, the common school system of this country costs an enormous pile of money every year; and yet, for every dollar the American people pay for their schools they plank down four dollars for tobacco and five dollars for whiskey. These last make a useless tax, which if you are not a fool in the days of your youth, you will not have to help pay.

The liquor trust that dictates terms to presidents and senators, buys legislation; bribes courts; subsidizes newspapers; creates criminals; poisons the life blood of unborn generations; corrupts politics; kills annually seventy-five thousand men; pauperizes one hundred thousand women and children; wastes one billion, two hundred million of our treasure, and laughs at the ruin it has wrought. It is a thousand times worse than Pharaoh's frogs.

There is disregard for law in this country that is simply appalling. Officers from governor down, expect to disregard law; to be the friends and supporters of criminals. Few county attorneys, sheriffs, constables, or marshals expect to close the joints. Few witnesses in whiskey cases expect to tell the truth. Few voters expect that the officers for whom they vote will regard their oaths as of any value. No saloon keeper expects to keep the law and no one expects him to do so. But the worst feature about this is that he is supported in this by so many professed Christians and by so large a part of the press. We have had grasshoppers in Kansas and could stand locusts, if this curse could be wiped out; or even if the men who pretend to be afraid of Italian anarchists would obey the laws at home.

By the very nature of things, he who produces a thing should have it, and it is the purpose of the socialists to secure by law for the producers, the working class, that which their hands produce. Socialism is interested in only those who do productive and useful work. Those who do not work are burdens to the workers. Socialism demands that the idlers be put to work or treated as vagrants. The successful man will be successful still, provided he becomes a useful worker, and uses his brain for the good of the world. The words servant and master will be relegated to the realm of the obsolete. Not by magic but by the power of the ballot, will the poor restore to all of society all the means of production and distribution that have been made use of by the few in making themselves rich at the expense of all the rest.

The money mania is declared in the bible to be the root of all evil. If it may be taken to represent the selfish spirit of man, it is scientifically true, that the love of money is the root of all evil. It is egoism while socialism is altruism, or love of all and justice for all. In the first place the custom of using metal for money is an economic waste, costing a dollar in labor for every dollar coined. Paper is just as good, and can be printed for the fraction of a cent per hundred dollars. Besides, our present money system enables men to corner the money markets, demonetize one, increase the value of another, speculate, create panics, booms, etc., while a system based on scientific and mathematical tests of the amounts needed, would be absolutely safe, stable, and a dollar would always have the same relative value. Money, rents, interests, profits, leading men to sacrifice all that is good, pure, and lovely to obtain it is worse than the turning of the rivers of Egypt into blood, for every dollar is encrusted with blood, ruse with tears, and accursed by the sorrows of humanity.

ROBBING POSTERITY.

Watch the little cash girls and boys with a lunch in their hands going to work. Look at their shabby clothes, their old faces on such young bodies. They are on their way to work to support themselves and family. They work cheaper than old persons and are therefore in demand. Their young lives are given to the making of the prosperous richer still. Denied the pleasure of the playground, robbed of an education, they will be reared in ignorance, they will age fast and fall out of the ranks at a premature time; then their babies will take their places at the wheels of toil, and repeat the old story of greed. It is an absolute impossibility for any number of the children of the working class to ever rise much higher than their source. There is only one hope for them and that is in socialism, whose fundamental principle is in the interest of those who work.

Socialism will not reduce men to equality, no one but a non-socialist ever said it would; but it will give to every one an equal chance in life. The co-operative commonwealth will be run by majorities, and majorities are only despotic to those who want to live on the backs of their fellows. The wings of ambition are clipped

today by excessive toil. Under a just society inventors would be paid by society for inventors that would lift the burden of toil. Today these inventors are kept from society in order that greater profits can be made by using the old machines now in use. As a consequence genius lies dormant. Great minds are buried in the factories, in the packing houses and in the mines because it requires all the energy the body has to provide the necessities of life. True, men are great only when they are free. And in a society where all men and women are economic equals, where greatness does not depend upon birth or gold, the great will have lots of company. And environment will, as it has in the past, gradually change human nature. When all become workers, and economic equals, and in no other way, will classes be abolished.—W. E. C.

KEPT HIS BOOTS ON.

How the Late Celebrated Dr. Von Siemens Got the Better of the Persians.

Not only the great Deutsche bank, but also the whole of Germany has lost in the late Dr. von Siemens one of the most prominent and capable financiers and business men of modern times, writes a Berlin correspondent of the London Sketch. Dr. Siemens, who was made a "von" by the emperor in 1899, died comparatively young, shortly after the completion of his sixty-second year. As is natural, many anecdotes are told of this versatile and indefatigable celebrity. I will give one which appertains to his activity in diplomatic circles. In 1868 he was persuaded by his cousin, Werner Siemens, to undertake a mission to Persia, partly of a business and partly of a diplomatic nature. Of course, it was necessary for him to be received in audience by the royal house at Teheran. In accordance, too, with the customs of the country, it behooved the German bank magnate to enter the audience chamber without shoes. This, however, he firmly and persistently refused to do, despite the remonstrances and entreaties of his advisers. Finally, he succeeded in having the fateful day of the audience postponed to a distant date. Meanwhile, he telegraphed home to Germany in hot haste for his uniform, for he was an officer of the reserve.

In due time the uniform arrived. Then he begged for the promised audience. In this case, he appeared dressed as an officer of the German reserve. On the viziers demanding that he should remove his boots, he replied with great dignity that no German officer was allowed to appear before any sovereign in the world dressed otherwise than as he would be in the presence of his own sovereign. Against this nothing could be urged, and ultimately Dr. von Siemens was admitted with all ceremony and was granted the audience required. As a further proof of his independence, he coolly sat down on a chair after the actual ceremony was over, thus filling the uneasy hearts of all the court with dismay and astonishment. The prince, however, to whom he had been speaking, passed the breach of etiquette over with an indulgent smile, and Dr. von Siemens went his way perfectly happy and satisfied at having accomplished his own ends in entirely his own way.

THE RICHEST RULER.

Emperor William Is Undoubtedly Since the Dividing of Queen Victoria's Estate.

Emperor William is undoubtedly the richest monarch in the world, now that Queen Victoria's estate has been divided. He inherited more than \$30,000,000 from his grandfather 13 years ago, which was well invested and has since rapidly increased in value. He inherited another fortune from his father, the late Emperor Frederick. His wife was also rich, and her property has multiplied under prudent management and with the development of the material interests of the empire. The emperor has been fortunate in securing good investments through his friends in financial circles. They know that he appreciates such favors, and when they have something they can recommend they save him a slice of it. But he never speculates in stocks or bonds, and never buys anything on margins, says the Chicago Record-Herald.

Most of his money is invested in gilt-edge mortgages upon buildings in Berlin and other large cities of the empire. He owns acres on Frederick Strasse, the principal business street of Berlin, and holds mortgages upon acres more. In the new part of the city he has extensive investments in residence property, and is the proprietor of whole blocks of apartment houses erected on land which he purchased when it was an unsightly dumping ground, but is now the most expensive part of the fashionable residence quarter. He has similar investments in other cities.

When the memorial church to his grandfather was erected near the Zoological gardens, the finest church in Berlin, it was surrounded by indifferent buildings. The emperor's pride was touched, and he entered into negotiations for the improvement of the property by the erection of buildings of a suitable character. Before he had accomplished his purpose he had loaned and expended more than \$600,000, but considers himself doubly fortunate, first in improving the appearance of that part of the city, and, secondly, in securing so profitable an investment.

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HUNGARY'S STORMY ELECTION

The Battle of the Ballots Is Made Extremely Lively in the Land of Kossuth.

A Vienna correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that many curious incidents, some comic and some tragic, have characterized the Hungarian general election. Hungary during the election resembles a vast battlefield. It is estimated that fully two dozen lives have been lost and hundreds have been injured. At Carka the supporters of the opposition candidate seized all the known supporters of the ministerial candidate before polling began, bound them hand and foot and imprisoned them in coal cellars, outhouses, stables and cattle sheds till the polling was over.

A landowner named Mr. Guenaberg was dragged from his carriage at Raczalmas and beaten and stoned by his own tenants till he was dead. A prominent local politician, together with his wife and three sons, was murdered at Udvarassa by fanatic opponents.

Some peasants at Galgacz compelled the reluctant electors to vote for the opposition candidate by threatening to kill all who refused with scythes, with which they were armed. A mob at Nyregyhaza seized two prominent residents, tied them to a tree and tortured them till they swore to vote as required by their tormentors. A police officer who tried to interfere was done to death with stones and bayonets.

One candidate at Jaszbereny removed 700 electors who had given written pledges to support his opponent by giving them a free excursion to Budapest on the polling day. When they came back he was safely elected.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Artificial incubators are being used in England for pheasants and other game birds. Nearly all the ostriches on South African ranches are also raised in incubators.

Daniel O'Connell, grandson of the liberator, died recently while serving on the British side in South Africa. He was drowned while trying to cross a stream near Bloemfontein.

A French seagoing torpedo boat, the Bourrasque, recently made the trip between Cherbourg and Havre in 2 1/2 hours, an average speed of 29 knots an hour, under ordinary working conditions.

A set of volumes containing plates from Watteau, the "Figures de differents caracteres de paysages," the "Etudes dessinees d'apres nature" and the "Oeuvres" brought \$3,325 lately in London, a record price.

At Malling, Kent, a man named Andrew King dropped dead recently while laughing at a friend's joke. An autopsy showed that his heart was five times the size of the normal human heart and twice the size of that of an ox.

Notary Angelo Aliviti, of Alatri, in Sardinia, age 100, has just married a 26-year-old wife. He has a great-grandchild descended from one of his previous marriages. His mother knitted a pair of silk stockings for Pope Pius IX. when she was 105 years old.

Apple Blossoms in a Rose.
A strange flower has been borne by a Malmaison rose bush growing in a garden at Violet Hill, Stowmarket, England. The bush was close to an apple tree, and on one of the largest buds bursting into bloom five perfect apple blossoms, each on separate stalks, were seen growing in the center. As the petals of the rose developed the apple blossoms opened, the two forming a curious contrast.—N. Y. Sun.

Peculiar Viennese Custom.
At Venice when anyone dies it is the custom to fix a placard before the dead person's house, as well as in adjacent streets, as a sort of public notice, stating his name, age, place of birth, and the illness from which he died, affirming also that he received the holy sacraments, died a good Christian, and requesting the prayers of the faithful.—Chicago Journal.

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When it comes to opening a heart, battery is superior to dynamite.—Chicago Daily News.

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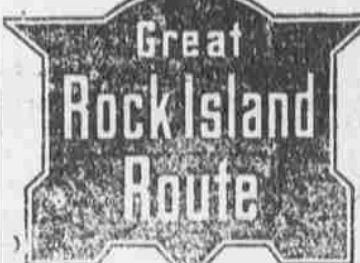
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On March 25th and on April 1st and 8th, the Missouri Pacific will have on sale one way settlers tickets to points in North Dakota and Minnesota at greatly reduced rates. Call at depot for full information or address P. J. Leimbach, agent.

A rate of one fare for the round trip has been made by the Missouri Pacific on account of the Nordica concert to be given in Wichita March 4th. Tickets will be on sale March 4th and will be good returning March 5th. Special train arrangements will be announced later.